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REV. DR. RUTHERFORD will preach the sermon at the union services at the Court-house Sunday night.

HENRY ("SLICK") CLAY, colored, has been arrested on the charge of forging a name to an order. He is out on bond.

THE L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Cincinnati Sunday for \$1.25—leave Paris at 5:15 a. m.; returning, leave Cincinnati at 7:55 p. m.

Don't fail to see advertisement of W. E. Hibler's farm for lease in this issue. Right to seed this fall will be given. Full possession given March 1st, 1899.

MR. R. C. TALBOTT did not accept the office of member of the School Board to which he was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Jos. Fithian.

W. W. BREWER, of the L. & N., has been confined to his room for a week from ivy leaf poison. He was blind for several days from the poison but is now improving.

I. G. RAWN, formerly of this city, has been elected General Manager of the B. & O. S. W. Railroad. Mr. Rawn was formerly chief train dispatcher of this division of the L. & N.

PRIVATE WILL SWEENEY, John M. Clay, J. W. Wright and Desha Lucas, of Company I, Second Kentucky, are at home from Chickamauga on a short furlough. Sergeant Dorsey Ray will return to Camp Thomas to-day.

Watch For These Fakirs

Several dead beats are working the credulous persons in the Bluegrass for cash, claiming to be victims of the Maine disaster and participants in the battle of Santiago. They have been exposed in several cities.

A Dangerous Man in Jail.

W. D. Sledge, who has been wanted by the authorities for several weeks for detaining a woman against her will, and shooting at an officer, has been arrested and placed in jail. His bond is \$100 in the first charge and \$500 in the latter. He will have his examining trial this morning before Judge Purnell at ten o'clock.

Going to Indianapolis.

Col. A. J. Lovely, Capt. A. C. Adair, Lieutenant Geo. D. Mitchell, Sir Knights Robert Parks, E. E. Ritchey, Stephen Enbanks, Speed Hibler, Benj. Perry, Louis Woolstein, Chas. Fothergill, J. M. Abney, Ed D. Paton, accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Paton and Miss Effie Paton, will leave Sunday for Indianapolis to attend the National Knights of Pythias Lodge encampment.

Will H. Davis' New Engagement.

Will H. Davis, the rising young actor of this city, who was with Clay Clement's company and "The Fast Mail" last season, has signed with Davis & Keogh, and has begun rehearsing the leading part in "Down in Dixie." The company will open at Charleston, S. C., on the 31st, and their tour will last thirty-two weeks. The company will doubtless play in Paris and Lexington.

Bald Robberies.

DESHA LUCAS, who is home from Chickamauga on a furlough, was robbed of \$150 while he was asleep Tuesday night.

A thief grabbed a pocket-book containing \$25 from the hand of Mrs. Payne, of Millersburg, as she was walking on Duncan avenue Wednesday night. The thief escaped in the darkness.

Linked for Life.

WALLACE ESTIS and Miss Lizzie Aubrey, both of this county, were married at the Court-house Wednesday by Judge W. M. Purnell, and Andrew C. Hill and Miss Allie Claypole, also of this county, were united for better or worse yesterday at the Court-house by Judge Purnell.

Bourbon County Cattle Sales.

Horace Miller has sold seventy fat cattle to Jonas Weil for export. Fifty of the cattle averaged 1,350 pounds. The price was \$4.75 per cwt.

Sam Patrick, of North Middletown, has sold his cattle at \$4.50 per cwt.

G. W. Rash, of North Middletown, last week sold forty fat cattle to Lewis Joseph at \$4.80, and \$5 premium. T. J. Judy has bought of T. P. Booth twenty-one feeders at \$4, from Samuel Wade fourteen at \$3.90, and forty-four fall feeders from Talbott & Redmon at \$4.30.

Kentucky's First Street Fair.

THE Paris Free Street Fair, the first of the kind to be held in Kentucky, has passed into local history as a most successful event. The fair began under smiling skies Wednesday, and was one continual success until the down-pour of rain interrupted the program at noon yesterday and caused a number of interesting features to be postponed until Saturday.

The fair attracted large crowds of visitors to Paris, the crowds of strangers being estimated at six thousand each day. The crowd was a good natured, well behaved, well dressed and generous gathering. The writer saw only one drunken man during the two days.

The program began Wednesday with a splendid parade, led by the excellent Carlisle band, which was followed by mounted police, grand marshals, city and county officials, Paris Fire Department, private carriages, and cleverly designed floats, representing various business houses.

After dinner H. T. Glasgow gave a successful balloon ascension, after which Mr. Julian Howe, in a handsome green costume, gave a clever exhibition of trick riding on a bicycle, gracefully executing many difficult tricks.

This was followed by saddle ring contests, the awards being mentioned in the premium list. At night a tremendous crowd gathered at the Court-house to hear the band concert and witness the cake walk, afterward going to Seventh and Main to see a tight rope performance by O. G. Eckhart, of Buffalo.

The leading feature of the program yesterday was the public wedding which was witnessed by a vast throng—it being perhaps the largest crowd that ever witnessed a marriage in Kentucky. The contracting parties were Miss Sarah Davis, daughter of Frank Davis, of this city, and Mr. Squire T. McDowell, of near Paris, a good looking and very worthy couple. The ceremony was performed on the balcony of Dr. J. T. McMillan's office—just up stairs above THE NEWS office—by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford, assisted by Rev. Dr. Scudder, of Carlisle, Mr. Louis Wolstein acting as best man. The bride was comely in white Paris muslin, the groom being dressed in black. County Clerk Ed Paton donated the license and Rev. Dr. Rutherford performed the ceremony free of charge. Among their wedding presents were a stove given by Mayor Benj. Perry, a \$1,000 life insurance policy by Hugh Montgomery, a wedding cake by Geo. Rassenfoss, a wedding suit by Twin Brothers, tinware by A. Stern, wedding ring by A. J. Winters & Co., bottles of wine by Frank Clay, Gano Leer and T. F. Brennan, a basket of groceries by Jas. Fee & Son, a chair by H. M. Collins & Co., a chair by J. Hinton and a room of wall paper by Borland & Sauer. Speaks & Redmon furnished the carriage, and W. M. Goodloe gave a handsome bouquet to the bride. They were entertained at dinner at the Fordham.

The Paris Street Fair was a splendid and unique success and was a credit to its promoter and manager, Prof. Fisk, and the scores of enterprising Parisians who gave him valued assistance in booming the enterprise. The fair was a happy combination of features from the circus, the county fair, and the street exhibition, and the program thoroughly amused the immense crowd.

The parade was considered the best feature of the fair, and it's success is a credit to the Paris merchants. All of the floats were creditable, and some of them were rather elaborate, notably those of R. J. Neely, Mrs. Cornay Watson, the Bourbon Steam Laundry, The Bluegrass Grocery, Power Grocery and Haggard & Reed. The other firms creditably represented were Geo. Rassenfoss, Borland & Sauer, Daugherty Bros., Price & Co., Twin Bros., H. T. Utley, Geo. Lyons, Louisville Store, Fee & Son, Lavin & Connell, Laughlin Bros., Benj. Perry, Turney & Clark.

The rain yesterday having interfered with the balloon ascension, it will be given to-morrow afternoon.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

The show windows were attractive. It was a long time between tunes Wednesday night.

The fair crowds looked like four circus days combined.

There was lemonade of all colors and tastes and temperature on tap.

The squawking balloons would make one a balloonatic in another day.

August Gutzeit, riding in the parade on his pony, was envied by the small boys.

The popcorn and lemonade boys were on hand, and so was the balloon peddler.

The street wedding doubtless had a larger attendance than any marriage ever celebrated in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughes and their fifteen children, of the Jacktown precinct, were here yesterday to attend the fair.

The heaviest couple at the Fair was Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Fayette. One lady, who competed for the prize, weighed 207 pounds.

Mrs. Cornay Watson's float was a thing of beauty, and excited much admiration. About thirty young ladies and children rode on it.

During the balloon ascension Wednesday

day one woman was heard to say, as she hurried to a place of safety, "I don't want that thing to drop on me!"

Mrs. J. T. Quisenberry, Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mrs. A. M. Gutzeit and Mrs. E. T. Beeding were the judges in the cake and butter contests at Lavin & Connell's.

R. J. Neely's float was the largest one in the parade. On it were a sleigh, a horse and buggy, half a dozen pieces of farm machinery, and six or eight persons.

The Carlisle Band, which is one of the best in Kentucky, furnished fine music for the fair. It will go to the K. of P. Supreme Lodge meeting at Indianapolis next week.

The splendid display of fire works last night on Broadway was witnessed by another large crowd. A large set piece showed the letters "Kentucky's First Street Fair," and another piece showed the American eagle in different colors.

THE STREET FAIR GIRLS.

There were girls who were large

And girls who were small,

There were girls who were short

And girls who were tall;

There were girls who were fat

And girls who were lean,

And girls who were old—

But to tell 'tis mean;

There were girls who were tacky

And girls who were sweet,

There were thousands of them pretty

As ever one would meet;

There were girls who rode

And some thousands who walked,

But she came not to the Fair—

The maid who never talked.

There were girls here and girls there,

Girls with beaux and some girls without,

Enough girls came to the Fair

To put ten score Cupids to rout.

There were girls who wore pink,

And hundreds in red, white and blue,

Girls till the fellows couldn't think—

So we just liked 'em all—didn't you?

LIST OF PRIZES.

Among the premiums were:

Best pair Plymouth Rocks, Felix Lowry; Brown Leghorns, same.

Worst turnout, \$5, Mason Forsyth.

Best pound butter, Mrs. John Ingels.

Best watermelon, Jim Cummins, Centerville.

Finest peach preserves, Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Miss Juanita Hudson.

Best egg plant, John Gaper, Sr.

Best penmanship, Miss Mary Hibler.

Best worked lady's handkerchief, Miss Sanduskey.

Largest and best tomato, G. R. Ashurst.

Worst bicycle turnout, Harry Shout.

Finest caramel cake, Miss Flora Hill.

Handsomest infant's dress, Mrs. John James.

Prettiest baby, Mrs. June Stone.

Best white cake, Mrs. Haley, Clintonville.

Best cake walker, Gus White.

Best gentleman horseback rider, Thompson Tarr.

Best boy rider, Emmett Isgrigg.

Best angel food cake, Mrs. A. T. Forsyth.

Best peaches, John Bedford.

Tallest corn, Kane Bros., Clintonville.

Stalks measured 47 feet, six inches.

Best cattle, Laughlin Bros.

Best cabbage, Geo. Rassenfoss.

Finest peaches, Joe Giltner.

Best two pounds country butter, Mrs. John Ingels.

Best plant of grape or blackberry wine, Mrs. R. M. Harris, Miss Juanita Hudson.

Best sheep-eats, Lewis Hutchins.

Best white cake, Mrs. Robt. Gorey.

Prize in word contest, Miss Bath McClintock, Millersburg. Number of words, 2,815. Twelve contestants.

Best salt rising bread, Miss Fannie Bryan.

Largest family, Thos. Hughes. Premium, suit of clothes.

Best worked centerpiece, Miss Sanduskey.

Best tomato, Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

Best sucking colt, Allie Jones, North Middletown.

Best mare and colt, Lefe Cunningham.

Best peck potatoes, Bourbon Current, Jr.

Best sample wheat from threshers, W. F. Turner. Nine entries.

Heaviest man and wife, Mr. Scott and wife, of Fayette. Aggregate weight, 111 pounds.

Best piece needle work, Miss Maria Tipton.

Best pair Spring chickens, J. W. Tanner.

Best pair bronze turkeys same.

Best five glasses jelly, assorted, Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Best peck onions, J. C. Morris.

Best peck old corn, Geo. Jones.

Best peck potatoes, Mr. Watts.

Best stalk tobacco, Lewis Bodkin.

Thirty-three entries.

Best leaf tobacco, Chas. Buckannon.

Twenty-five entries.

Best chicken cock and two hens, Felix Lowry.

The Pay Car's Visit.

The L. & N. pay car was in the city Tuesday evening and paid the Paris employees of the road their monthly wages in gold and in ten dollar bills that had never been folded. The pay car returns to-morrow.

Money To Loan.

Money to loan on real estate mortgage. Apply to THE NEWS office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs Chas. Leer, of Millersburg, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Stout.

—Rev E. G. B. Mann is improving and will fill his pulpit Sunday.

—The Sterling Dancing Club will give a ball in Mt. Sterling this evening.

—Miss Mary Madison, of Cynthiana, is the guest of Miss Helen Connell.

—Mrs. Sallie Haggard, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Cora Wilcox.

—Miss Mattie Hedges visited Mrs. J. T. Mosley in Cynthiana this week.

—Miss Margaret Frazier, of Lexington, is a guest at Mr. Silas Bedford's.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, of Winchester, are visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs R. L. Boldrick has returned from a visit to her old home in Springfield.

—Miss Lucy Downey has returned home from a visit to friends in Richmond.

—Miss Laura Williams, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Mildred McMillan.

—Rev. Dr. Scudder, of Carlisle, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Rutherford yesterday.

—Mr. Will Blakemore, of Chicago, has returned home after a visit to friends in the city.

—Miss Elizabeth Feeney, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Feeney.

—Dr. Ed Muir and Mr. W. W. Muir, of Fayette, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Gutzeit.

—Miss Georgia Anderson, of Cynthiana, is visiting Miss Clay Thomas, near this city.

—Misses Josie and Mamie Shawhan, of Cynthiana, are guests of their cousin, Miss Maud Stout.

—Mr. Prewitt Young and Miss Etta Reed Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, were in the city Wednesday.

—Miss Florence Brown, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Miss Claudia Cantrell, of Centerville.

—Mrs. Louis Frank and children, of Louisville, is visiting the family of Mr. L. Frank, on Broadway.

—Editor John A. Bell and Master Leon Bell, of the Georgetown Times, were in the city yesterday.

—Miss Allene Thomas, of Winchester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hedges, of North Middletown.

—Mrs. L. Frank and daughter, Miss Carrie Frank, have returned from a delightful sojourn at Estill Springs.

—Misses Mabel Letton and Ella Ranson have returned from a visit to Mrs. J. R. Williams, in Falmouth.

—Mrs. Hughes Bronston came down from Lexington Wednesday morning for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alexander.

—Mr. Preston Davis, formerly of this city, now a rising young attorney of Indian Territory, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Miss Louise Wheat, of Louisville, has gone to Bay View, Mich., with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Thomas, to spend several weeks.

—Editor J. R. Williams, of the Falmouth Pendletonian, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, came up last night from Falmouth for a visit at Mr. B. S. Letton's.

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MID-SUMMER

CLEANING-UP SALE

AT G. TUCKER'S,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

August 18th, 19th and 20th.

To make room for my Fall purchases, which will soon begin to arrive, I take this method of cleaning up all Summer goods such as Lawns, India Linens, Dimities, Check Muslins, Curtain Swags, Linens and Ducks for Skirts, Summer Dress Goods, Bed Quilts, Sheets, and cases, Table Linens, Odd Napkins, Towels, Hamburgs and Laces.

All Ladies Muslin Underwear

will be offered at low prices to close. Also one case of Bleached Cotton at 5cts. per yard—OUR OWN SPECIAL BRAND—not more than 20 yds. to one customer. A few Comforts and Blankets carried over from last season will be found on our Bargain Counters at reduced prices.

Remember the days and dates. Positively all goods go back to regular prices the day following.

G. TUCKER,

529 Main St., Paris, Ky.

Condon's Great Sacrifice Sale.

Everything in Our Store will be offered regardless of Cost for the next 30 days, and we mention just a few of the Bargains:

50 pieces of Simpson's Percales, 3½c per yd.

Fancy Lawn in great variety, 4c per yd.

Domestic Organdie Lawn, best quality, 10c per yd.

Genuine French Organdie Lawns, 18c per yd.

36-in. Sea Island Percales, only 8½c per yd.

White Duck Skirts, full width, for 50c.

Our finest Tap-d Ladies' Bleached Vests, 1½c.

Ladies' and Children's Seamless Hose for 10c.

Regular Dollar Summer Corsets for 50c.

Splendid Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, 5c.

We could give you columns of Bargains like these but space forbids, and we only ask you to call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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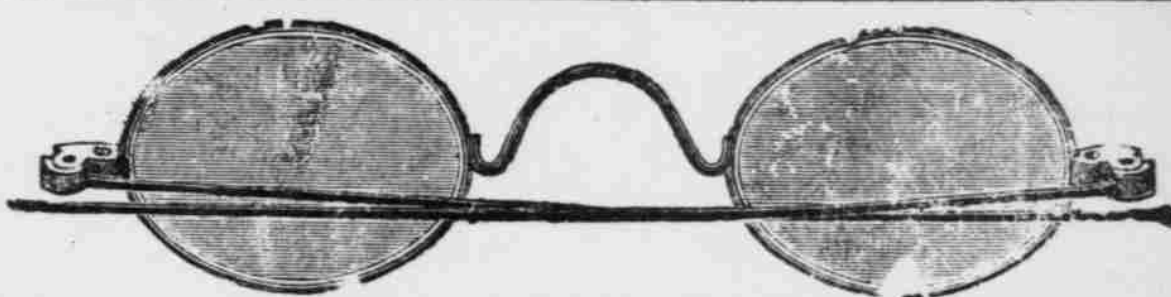
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